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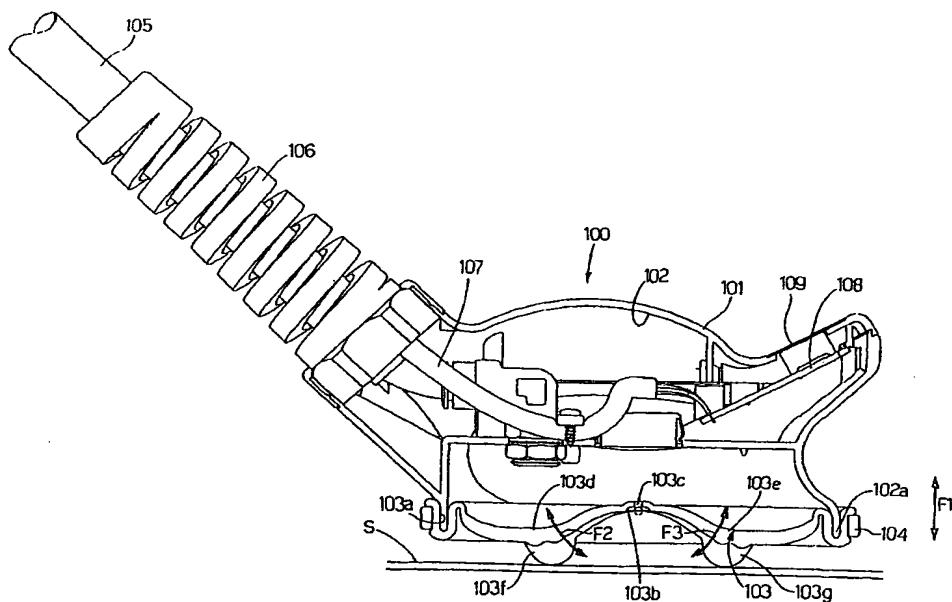
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(54) Title: SKIN MASSAGE DEVICE



**(57) Abstract:** A skin massage device having a handset (100; 200; 300) connected to a machine body. The handset (100; 200; 300) in turn has a chamber (102; 202) closed by a deformable membrane (103; 203) which adheres to a patient's skin (S) by virtue of a vacuum generated in the chamber (102; 202) by a vacuum generating device (12). The device also has an electronic device (11) for producing a variable vacuum in the chamber (102; 202) to deform the membrane (103; 203) and so lift, fold, compress, and smooth the patient's skin (S) as to perform the massage cycle set by the operator.



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